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MARTIN WEISBERG

DOB: 10/18/1950

Patient ID#: 5273202

Healthcare Professional: RICHARD J KEATING MD

Date of Service: 4/30/2013

Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis  
United State District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

April 30, 2013

RE: United State vs Weisberg 07-CR-641 (S-2) (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

Martin Weisberg became my patient on March 7, 2013. He asked me to compose a letter to you regarding recent changes in his health, so that you might better understand his medical status.

Mr. Weisberg developed chest discomfort while traveling in Florida, but did not immediately seek urgent treatment at the suggestion of a good family friend. He did visit his internist where he was noted to have extensive electrocardiographic changes suggestive of ischemia. After consulting with me on the phone, his internist referred him to Westchester Medical Center for urgent evaluation on March 1, 2013. He underwent coronary angiography where a near total obstruction of his left anterior descending artery was discovered. This lesion was treated with angioplasty and placement of a drug-eluting stent with excellent angiographic results.

Since his heart attack, his health has improved markedly. His symptoms have abated and he has been compliant with the recommended medical therapy. Mr. Weisberg has been following an aggressive rehabilitation program, which encompasses medical therapy and supervised exercise. Continued medical attention and a closely supervised exercise program will play a critical role in Mr. Weisberg's continued recovery.

Mr. Weisberg has related to me that he has been under a considerable amount of psychosocial stress in recent months and in fact, he told me that the day he developed symptoms coincided with an important meeting related to his ongoing legal troubles. I include this information to point out the well-recognized relationship between stress and depression and negative outcomes among patients with coronary artery disease. Any efforts to avoid unnecessary stress will only aid in his recovery.

Please feel free to contact me if I may provide helpful information in regards to Mr. Weisberg's health status.

Sincerely,



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